ON DAYS WHEN THE PHANTOM IS OCCUPIED WITH JUNGLE AFFAIRS—

GO, FELLAS!

—THE GREAT WHITE STALLION AND THE MOUNTAIN WOLF ROAM DIM JUNGLE TRAILS—
FALK & BARRY 8/2

—WATCHED BY JUNGLE EYES!
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AS THE PHANTOM'S GREAT WHITE STALLION, HERO, RACES THRU THE JUNGLE--

--MEN AND ANIMALS ALIKE FEAR HIS SHARP HOOVES AND THE GLEAMING FANGS OF DEVIL!
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HERO--
HERO--
?

HERO--

WHAT A MAGNIFICENT STALLION! WILD?
NOT WILD.
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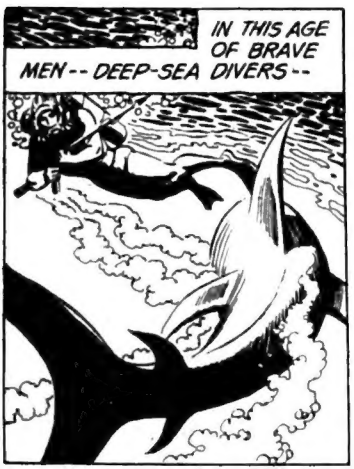
COULD I SEE THE OWNER-- AND BUY HIM?
NO, COULD NOT SEE OWNER—
COULD NOT BUY.

WHY? I WOULD PAY A GOOD PRICE!
NOT ENOUGH MONEY IN WHOLE WORLD TO BUY HERO!

MAYBE-- WAIT UNTIL PRINCE HALI SEES THIS!


IN THIS AGE OF BRAVE MEN-- DEEP-SEA DIVERS--

—DEEP-SPACE WALKERS-- IT IS STILL HARD TO BELIEVE--
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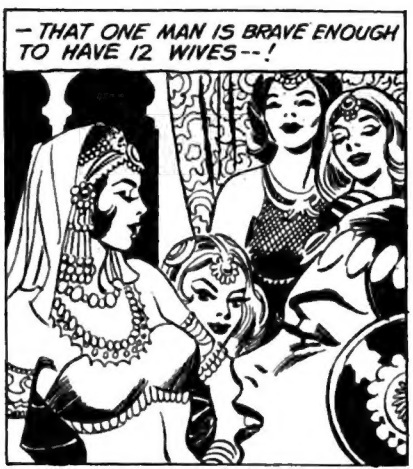
—THAT ONE MAN IS BRAVE ENOUGH TO HAVE 12 WIVES--!

SUCH A MAN IS HALI— RICHEST OF THE MOUNTAIN PRINCES!

PRINCE HALI HAS 12 BEAUTIFUL OLD CASTLES--
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—AND 12 BEAUTIFUL WIVES, OLD AND YOUNG!

I BUILD A SEPARATE CASTLE FOR EACH WIFE. KEEPS PEACE IN THE FAMILY.
SHREWD, SIRE. IS THAT A NEW CASTLE GOING UP?

IN CASE THE 13TH COMES ALONG, BE PREPARED IS MY MOTTO! BUT-AH—YOU HAVEN'T SEEN TANCRED YET.
?

WITH ALL HIS 12 CASTLES AND 12 WIVES--PRINCE HALI'S TRUE LOVE—

—IS HIS THOROUGHBREDS—HIS FAMED STABLES--
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TANCRED! JUST PAID HALF A MILLION FOR HIM! EVER SEE A FINER STALLION?
AS A MATTER OF FACT, YES.

YOU HAVE, SIR BERTIE? WHERE? (SPUTTER) WHEN? (SPUTTER)
LAST WEEK—IN THE JUNGLE—A WHITE STALLION CALLED HERO!

THAT IS HERO, THE WHITE JUNGLE STALLION, PRINCE HALI.
BEAUTIFUL—MAGNIFICENT!
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I WANT HIM, SIR BERTIE. GET HIM FOR ME.
I'M TOLD HE'S NOT FOR SALE, PRINCE HALI.

BUT I SAID—I WANT HIM. NAME YOUR OWN PRICE--BUT GET HIM!
DEAR HALI—ALWAYS GETS WHAT HE WANTS—

"NAME YOUR OWN PRICE"—MOST BEAUTIFUL WORDS IN THE LANGUAGE—
HALI WANTS—BERTIE GETS!

THERE HE GOES! I WANT TEN MEN-NETS—I MUST GET THAT STALLION!
YOU SPEAK TO OUR KING.

YOU WOULD CAPTURE HERO, THE WHITE STALLION?
CORRECT, YOUR MAJESTY.
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YOU KNOW HE'S THE PHANTOM'S?
COME, MAJESTY! YOU AND I ARE MEN OF THE WORLD—NOT SUPERSTITIOUS CHILDREN--

TO BELIEVE—SUCH DRIVEL—UH--?
TOO BAD. SO YOUNG—TO DIE—
NOT SO YOUNG, OLD ENOUGH--

IF I CAN'T HIRE HELPERS HERE, I'LL GO TO ANOTHER— UH—
YOU WILL GO TO NO VILLAGE FOR HELP TO CAPTURE THE PHANTOM'S HERO--!
IF YOU ARE NOT OUT OF THE JUNGLE IN ONE HOUR IN THAT MACHINE--
--YOU WILL BE ROASTED OVER HOT COALS--
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YOU DID NOT EXAGGERATE, SIR BERTIE. BEAUTIFUL! BUT YOU HAVE ONLY BROUGHT MORE PHOTOS! WHERE IS THE STALLION?
YOU DID NOT CAPTURE HIM?
I COULD NOT, PRINCE HALI. THE WAMBESI KING THREATENED MY LIFE--!
YOU ALWAYS GET WHAT YOU WANT, HALI, SWEET.
DON'T BE UPSET, CREAM PUFF.
YOU'LL GET HORSIE-WORSIE.
THE HORSE IS OBVIOUSLY RUNNING WILD-- CALL IN MY CAPTAIN. I WANT HIM--I WILL HAVE HIM!
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WHAT IS ALL THAT, PRINCE HALI?
MY TIGER-HUNT REGIMENT.
BUT THIS TRIP— WE ARE HUNTING THE GREAT WHITE STALLION.
RECALL, SIRE— I MENTIONED THE STALLION IS OWNED BY SOMEONE CALLED "PHANTOM."
INFECTED WITH THAT JUNGLE NONSENSE, SIR BERTIE?
NO SMALL-TIME TRIBAL "KING" IS GOING TO KEEP ME FROM GETTING THAT WILD HORSE!
FALK & BARRY 8/13
PRINCE HALI AND REGIMENT— HUNTING THE GREAT WHITE STALLION—
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THIS IS THE PLACE I LAST SAW HIM, HIGNESS. WE MAY HAVE TO WAIT.
SET UP CAMP HERE. SEND OUT BEATERS.
GO FOR YOUR RUN, FELLAS!

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HUNTERS SEEK HERO
SEND BACK QUESTION. "WHERE?"

WHERE HUNTERS? PHANTOM
BACK GOES THE QUESTION — OVER JUNGLE AND MEADOW — PICKED UP — RELAYED--

HUNTERS
BACK COMES THE ANSWER--ANCIENT JUNGLE TELEGRAPHY!

AT BIRCH GROVE!
FALK & BARRY 8/20

I'M BORED WITH THE JUNGLE, BERTIE--
WHERE IS THE WHITE STALLION?
COMING SOON, SIRE--(I HOPE.)

LISTEN!

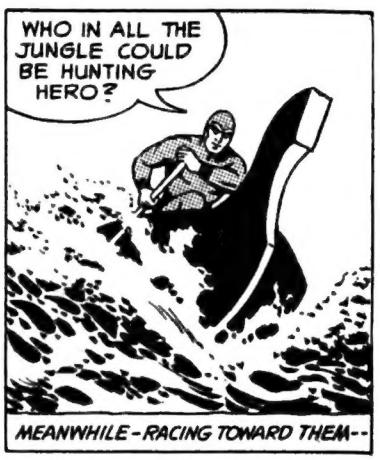
THE SOUND OF MIGHTY HOOVES!
FALK & BARRY 8/21

WHOEVER'S HUNTING HERO — I'VE GOT TO GET THERE BEFORE HE DOES!

HUNTING HERO? THIS CANNOT BE!

SIRE — THE WAMBESI KING-ER-DEMANDS YOUR PRESENCE.
"DEMANDS," DID YOU SAY, BERTIE?
FALK & BARRY 8/23

IF THAT PRIMITIVE TRIBAL "KING" WISHES TO SEE ME — LET HIM COME HERE!


WHO IN ALL THE JUNGLE COULD BE HUNTING HERO?
MEANWHILE - RACING TOWARD THEM--

A STATE VISIT--WAMBESI KING TO MOUNTAIN PRINCE HALI.

HE ASKS, SIRE, IF YOU HUNT THE STALLION, HERO.
CORRECT.
FALK & BARRY 8/24

HE SAYS, HERO SACRED TO PERSON OF PHANTOM. FORBIDDEN TO HUNT HIM.
FORBIDDEN? BY WHOM?

HE SAYS — RULER OF JUNGLE — THE PHANTOM. ALSO CALLED — GHOST WHO WALKS. HEEHEE HOHO

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HE SAYS – DO NOT HUNT HERO. YOU HAVE BEEN – ER – WARNED.
DOES HE DARE THREATEN ME?

PARDON, SIRE – THIS IS HIS LAND.
WHERE I AM – WITH MY RIFLES – IS MY LAND!
FALK & BARRY 8/25

HALI BABY, DO NOT EXCITE YOURSELF!
RIGHT. GIVE HIM SOME BEADS -- SEND HIM OFF.
BEADS? SIRE – HE'S AN OXFORD GRADUATE.

OXFORD? THEN WHY CAN'T HE SPEAK PROPERLY TO ME?
HE SAYS – IN THIS LAND, HIS LANGUAGE IS THE PROPER ONE.
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IN THE JUNGLE TWILIGHT – THE THUNDER OF MIGHTY HOOVES --

YES!
FALK & BARRY 8/26

HIGHNESS – THE WHITE STALLION!
AT LAST!

I WANT THAT HORSE CAPTURED ALIVE – UNHURT!

BERTIE – WHERE IS THE STALLION?
PHANTOM'S HERO! NO – IT CANNOT BE!
THIS WAY!

THERE HE IS!
MAGNIFICENT!

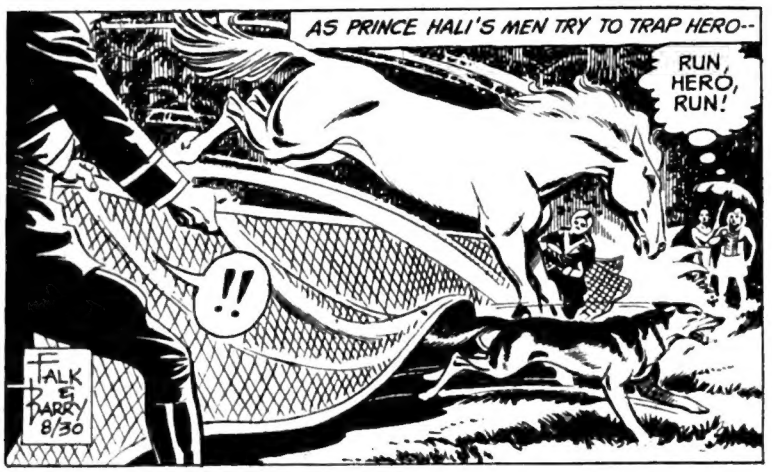
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
FALK & BARRY 8/27

NOT MUCH FURTHER NOW – HOPE I'M IN TIME!
MEANWHILE -- RACING TOWARD THEM --

BEAUTIFUL. HE'S SURROUNDED – CAN'T ESCAPE! IS THAT A DOG WITH HIM?
A WOLF!

HERE HE COMES!
READY!

HE'S NOT – SLOWING UP!
HOLD TIGHT!
FALK & BARRY 8/28


AS PRINCE HALI'S MEN TRY TO TRAP HERO--
RUN, HERO, RUN!
!!
FALK & BARRY 8/30

LOOK AT HIM JUMP! MAGNIFICENT!
CAN'T ESCAPE! THE OTHER NETMEN WILL GET HIM!

NOT FAR TO BIRCH GROVE!
— THE PHANTOM — RACING TO SAVE HIS ANIMALS!

FALK & BARRY 8/31
AS PRINCE HALI'S TRAPPERS CLOSE IN ON HERO—

--DEVIL GOES TO WORK!
UH — HELP —

BLAST THAT ANIMAL! A WOLF, YOU SAY? I'LL FINISH IT!

OH, NO — NOT THE PHANTOM'S DEVIL!

LOOK OUT-- THAT BLASTED WOLF—!
STAND BACK — WHILE I KILL IT!

SHOOT A WOLF, BAG A GREAT STALLION — REAL SPORT! NOW -- UH—

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HE NEARLY GOT ME!
MEN — A SNIPER IN THAT TREE! SHOOT HIM DOWN!

YES -- IN THAT TREE -- A SNIPER — TRIED TO KILL ME! SHOOT HIM DOWN!

BUT THE PHANTOM HASN'T WAITED TO BE SHOT — HE'S MOVED ON, SILENT AS A GREAT BAT-

SUDDENLY — A STRONG DEEP VOICE--
HALI — I AM AIMING AT YOU. STOP THE SHOOTING OR YOU ARE A DEAD MAN!
??
FALK & BARRY 9/2

SIRE— HE SAID— HE'S AIMING AT YOU!
NO SNIPER CAN SCARE ME! HE'S IN THAT TREE--FIRE!

HALI-- YOU'VE BEEN WARNED--
ONCE MORE— THE PHANTOM HAS MOVED ON -- ONCE MORE — THE DEEP VOICE--

-DO YOU VALUE YOUR LIFE SO LITTLE?
NOW— HE'S OVER THERE!
WHO— IS?
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HE'S IN THAT TREE! SHOOT!

HE WAS IN THAT TREE—
NOW HE'S BEHIND US!

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PHANTOM!

NO-- THAT TREE!
IN THAT TREE!
CONFUSION IN THE RANKS OF PRINCE HALI'S SOLDIERS--

THEN-- FROM ANOTHER DIRECTION — A HAILSTORM OF BULLETS--
FALK & BARRY 9/6

MUST BE— AN ARMY — IN THOSE TREES!
CAPTAIN-- BRING UP THE WHOLE REGIMENT!
!
!

HOW MANY WARNINGS DO YOU NEED? IF THEY FIRE ONE MORE SHOT— YOU ARE A DEAD MAN!
DON'T LISTEN--
FALK & BARRY 9/7

-FIRE INTO THOSE TREES -- UH—
DROP RIFLES-- EVERYBODY!

THEY STARE INTO THE FOREST -- BUT CAN SEE NO ONE--
??
?

WHOEVER - YOU - ARE - SHOW - YOURSELF!
AN EERIE SILENCE IS HIS ONLY ANSWER!

DID YOU HEAR ME-? WE DROPPED OUR RIFLES - SHOW YOURSELF -!
NO ANSWER FROM THE SILENT JUNGLE

SUDDENLY - A PIERCING WHISTLE--

!!

IN THE EERIE SILENCE - A STRANGE FIGURE APPEARS -- AND JUMPS!
FALK & BARRY 9/8

THE PHANTOM SUDDENLY APPEARS -- OUT OF THE TREES --
FALK & BARRY 9/9

STILL NO SOUND BUT HOOF BEATS -- AND HE IS GONE!

FOR A SPLIT-SECOND, PRINCE AND SOLDIERS SEE HIM - THEN HE IS GONE!

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WHO WAS THAT?
PRINCE HALI - YOU HAVE SEEN WHAT FEW SEE IN THEIR LIFETIMES -- THE GHOST WHO WALKS!
FALK & BARRY 9/10

WHO DID YOU SAY THAT WAS, WAMBESI KING?
PRINCE HALI - IN WHAT ONE HOPES WILL BE A LONG LIFE - AND PROBABLY A USELESS ONE --
REMEMBER YOU HAD ONE IMPORTANT MOMENT -- TO TELL YOUR GRANDCHILDREN -

-- IN THESE WOODS -- YOU SAW WITH YOUR OWN EYES -- THE PHANTOM -- THE GHOST WHO WALKS!

UH - I THOUGHT - HE COULDN'T SPEAK MY LANGUAGE!
I GUESS -- HE CAN.
FALK & BARRY 9/11

WHO WAS THAT MASKED MADMAN?
THEY CALL HIM- PHANTOM.

ONLY A MADMAN WOULD'VE FACED AN ENTIRE REGIMENT! WHERE DOES HE LIVE?
IN THE JUNGLE, PRINCE HALI.
FALK & BARRY 9/13

DID YOU SEE THAT STALLION?- A DREAM OF PERFECTION!

I MUST HAVE HIM! I MUST!
AND WHAT HALI WANTS —HALI GETS.

BEFORE WE LEAVE THESE WOODS, SIR BERTIE, SEND WORD TO THAT MADMAN - THRU THE WAMBESI KING-
THAT "PHANTOM"- IS OBVIOUSLY A MASTER OF HORSES. I WISH HIM TO BE OVERSEER OF MY GREAT STABLES.

HALI WANTS PHANTOM - TO BE HIS STABLE BOY? HOHO HAHA?
ER- HE SAID, OVERSEER--
HOHO HAHA-
FALK & BARRY 9/14

HOHO-HAHAHA HOHO
WHAT IS THAT HORRID SOUND?
ER- I THINK- EVERYONE IN THE JUNGLE- IS LAUGHING--

THIS IS TANCRED- MY CHAMPION- THE WORLD'S COSTLIEST STALLION! SEND WORD TO THAT MASKED MADMAN--

--A RACE- BETWEEN TANCRED AND HERO! THE WINNER TO GET BOTH HORSES!
ER- SIRE- WHAT IF TANCRED LOSES?

HE CANNOT LOSE-- HE IS BRED FOR SPEED-- THE WORLD'S FASTEST HORSE!

SEND WORD BACK TO THAT SPOILED PRINCE. I DO NOT GAMBLE. TELL HIM TO FORGET HERO.
FALK & BARRY 9/15

I WANT HERO- I WANT HERO-- (508)
OH, DEAR- HE'S HAVING A TANTRUM!
YOUR HIGHNESS--
SIR BERTIE-- DO SOMETHING- BEFORE HE HAS A HEART ATTACK!

SIRE- WE'LL GET THAT WHITE STALLION!
HOW? HOW? EVERYTHING'S FAILED!

MORE THAN ONE WAY TO SKIN A CAT. I PROMISE- YOU'LL HAVE THAT HORSE!
DO IT- AND YOUR FORTUNE'S MADE!
FALK & BARRY 9/16

I'VE AGENTS FINDING OUT ALL WE CAN ABOUT THE ONE CALLED "PHANTOM!"
THE MAD-MAN!
HMM--

GHOST WHO WALKS--400 YEARS OLD-
CAN NEVER DIE--
-STRENGTH OF TEN TIGERS--

-AND-RULER OF THE JUNGLE.
IF YOU ASK ME--A CLEVER BANDIT! HOW DOES ALL THIS GET ME THAT WHITE STALLION?
FALK & BARRY 9/17

YOU'VE FOUND NOTHING WE CAN USE. GO BACK-FIND OUT MORE--ABOUT HIM!
TOMORROW: SOMETHING TO USE

HALI'S AGENTS SEARCH FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE PHANTOM--
BZZZZZ
!

BZZZZZ--
!

PRINCE HALI-I'VE FOUND THE ANSWER--TO GET THE PHANTOM'S WHITE STALLION!
YES, YES?!
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"HE HAS A SWEETHEART NAMED DIANA PALMER!"

DIANA PALMER-FORMER OLYMPIC DIVING CHAMPION-
FALK & BARRY 9/20

DIANA PALMER--FAMED FLIER-EXPLORER--

NOW, A U.N. MEDICAL NURSE, ON LEAVE FROM HER UNIT--

THE PHANTOM'S SWEETHEART-!
AMAZING GIRL. HOW CAN THIS HELP ME GET THE STALLION?
SHE'S NOT SO MUCH-

DIANA PALMER? AH--LOVELY--
THE PHANTOM'S SWEETHEART! WE ARRANGE FOR HER TO VISIT YOU HERE, PRINCE HALI!
FALK & BARRY 9/21

-ONCE HERE, WE'LL SEND WORD TO THE PHANTOM THAT SHE'S YOUR PRISONER-AND CANNOT BE RELEASED--

-UNLESS HE BRINGS THE WHITE STALLION, HERO!
SIR BERTIE! DO YOU THINK I'D SINK SO LOW-

-AS TO VIRTUALLY KIDNAP THIS LOVELY GIRL FOR A HORSE?
BUT WHAT A HORSE!

COUNCILLOR, TELL OUR AMBASSADOR IN THE STATES TO INVITE DIANA PALMER HERE FOR AN OFFICIAL STATE VISIT--
HIGHNESS-

DO NOT INTERRUPT. I'M BUILDING A 13TH CASTLE - FOR A PROSPECTIVE BRIDE -- A NEW WIFE-
FALK & BARRY 9/22

IF DIANA PALMER IS EQUAL TO HER PICTURES- SHE WILL BE THE NEW WIFE!
I THOUGHT YOU WANTED THE PHANTOM'S HORSE!

THIS PHANTOM AND I HAVE SIMILAR TASTES. I WANT HIS HORSE AND HIS GIRL!
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TELL MY AMBASSADOR THERE TO SEE DIANA PALMER--
SIRE, AS YOUR OLDEST ADVISOR, MAY I OBJECT-
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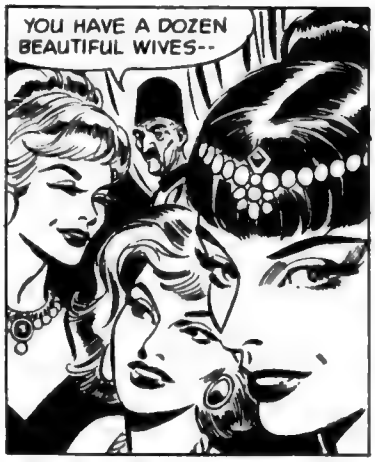
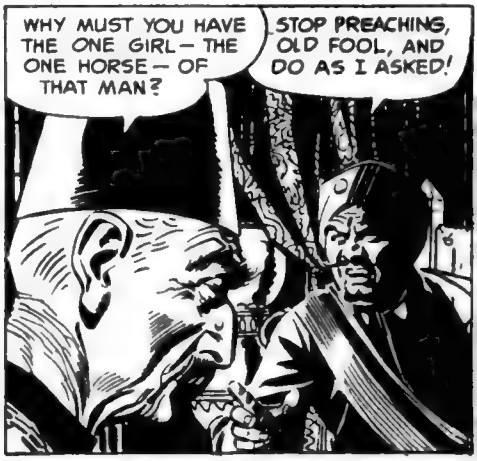

YOU HAVE A DOZEN BEAUTIFUL WIVES--

"- AND STABLES OF THE WORLD'S GREATEST HORSES!"


WHY MUST YOU HAVE THE ONE GIRL - THE ONE HORSE - OF THAT MAN?
STOP PREACHING, OLD FOOL, AND DO AS I ASKED!

WHO?
DIANA - SOME AMBASSADOR OR SOMETHING ON THE PHONE -
NATURALLY -JUST WHEN I'M FRYING EGGS-

I'M DIANA PALMER.
HIS ROYAL MAJESTY, PRINCE HALI, SENDS GREETINGS, AND BEGS AN AUDIENCE AT YOUR EARLIEST--

?
HARD TO UNDERSTAND HIS ACCENT - SOME AMBASSADOR WANTS TO SEE ME - PROBABLY TIED UP WITH MY U.N. JOB -

PRINCE HALI DESIRES YOUR PRESENCE IN JERITAN - PURPOSE - POSSIBLE MATRIMONY.
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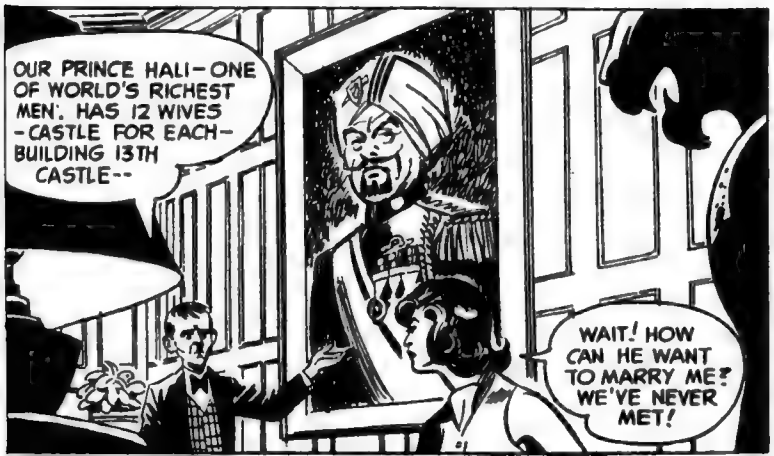
ER- WHAT? ONCE MORE, PLEASE.


OUR PRINCE HALI - ONE OF WORLD'S RICHEST MEN. HAS 12 WIVES - CASTLE FOR EACH - BUILDING 13TH CASTLE--
WAIT! HOW CAN HE WANT TO MARRY ME? WE'VE NEVER MET!

HE'S SEEN YOUR PHOTOS - IF YOU ARE EQUAL IN PERSON TO THEM -- HE WILL MARRY YOU!

NO? I CAN'T CABLE THAT TO PRINCE HALI!
IF I WEREN'T A LADY, I'D GIVE YOU AN ANSWER TO BURN UP YOUR CABLES!
FALK & BARRY 9/25

DO NOT BE HASTY, MISS PALMER. PLEASE RECONSIDER!
WHAT? A MAD OFFER TO JOIN YOUR BOSS'S HAREM?
FALK & BARRY 9/27

HE IS MARRIED TO ALL 12 WIVES. IN OUR COUNTRY, IT IS LEGAL-
I'M NOT IN YOUR COUNTRY- AND NEVER WILL BE--!

WAIT! YOU'LL HAVE A CASTLE OF YOUR VERY OWN! SERVANTS, JEWELS, EVERY LUXURY—
NO!

DON'T SAY NO! MY FORTUNE -- MY FREEDOM -- MY VERY LIFE IS AT STAKE!
ARE THEY ALL MAD IN THAT COUNTRY?
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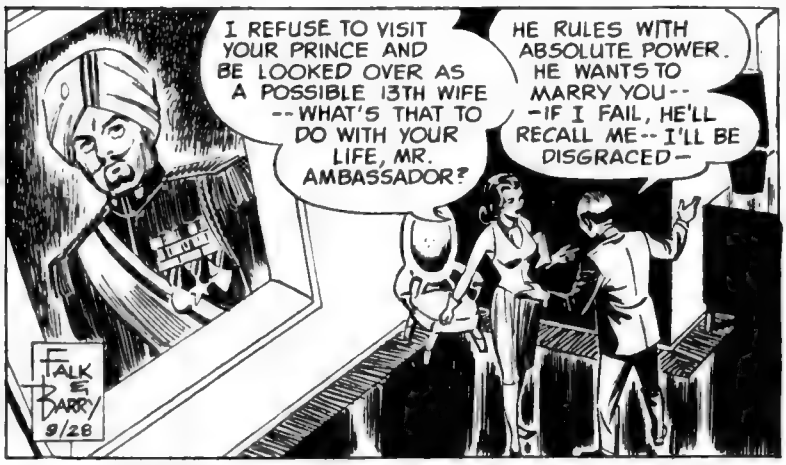
I REFUSE TO VISIT YOUR PRINCE AND BE LOOKED OVER AS A POSSIBLE 13TH WIFE -- WHAT'S THAT TO DO WITH YOUR LIFE, MR. AMBASSADOR?
HE RULES WITH ABSOLUTE POWER. HE WANTS TO MARRY YOU-- -IF I FAIL, HE'LL RECALL ME-- I'LL BE DISGRACED—
FALK & BARRY 9/28

—HE MAY TAKE MY ESTATES, PUT ME IN JAIL, OR KILL ME!
I DON'T BELIEVE A WORD OF IT! BESIDES--

IT'S NONE OF MY AFFAIR!
UH—
SLAM!

DIANA — WHAT HAPPENED? DID — THE AMBASSADOR INSULT YOU?
YES! HIS STUPID PRINCE WANTS TO MARRY ME!
FALK & BARRY 9/29

A PRINCE— WANTS TO MARRY YOU?
RELAX, MOTHER. HE ALREADY HAS 12 WIVES! WHERE HE LIVES-- IT'S LEGAL.

HOW DID HE KNOW YOU?
FROM A PHOTO! CAN YOU IMAGINE WHAT KIND OF IDIOT HE MUST BE?

ANY WORD YET FROM OUR AMBASSADOR ABOUT THAT GIRL?
NO, HIGHNESS -- WE'VE A RADIOPHONE CALL TO HIM NOW.

TEN CALLS FROM THE PRINCE. I CAN'T BE "OUT" FOREVER. HOW'LL I TELL HIM SHE SAID NO?

THE PRINCE HIMSELF IS CALLING, MISTER AMBASSADOR. I HAD TO SAY YOU WERE HERE.
GULP! ?!!

WELL?
HIGHNESS -- DIANA PALMER IS-ER-THRILLED, BY YOUR OFFER- NATURALLY— WILL AGREE— (GULP) TO VISIT YOU!

I LIED! NOW HE EXPECTS HER! WHAT'LL I DO?
FALK & BARRY 9/30

DIANA— THAT AMBASSADOR AGAIN— BEGS YOU TO TALK TO HIM.
TELL HIM TO STOP CALLING ME!

THAT IGNORANT GIRL! MY CAREER— MY LIFE AT STAKE —BECAUSE SHE REFUSES TO BECOME A PRINCESS!
WELL— I'VE NO CHOICE--

BZZZZ— DIANA PALMER— BZZZZZ--
FALK & BARRY 10/1

GOSH— I CAN ALMOST IMAGINE I'M NOT IN THE CITY PARK-- BUT NEAR THE DEEP WOODS— AND HIM!

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FALK & BARRY 10/2

HELP— (ULP)

IN THE PARK--
?!

A NEARBY EMBASSY--
FALK & BARRY 10/4

FOOLS! HAVE YOU HARMED HER?
NOT A SCRATCH, BOSS. SHE'S JUST SLEEPIN'—

DAILY
DIANA PALMER U.N. MEDICAL AIDE VANISHES WHILE RIDING IN PARK
EX-DIVING CHAMP, EXPLORER, SOCIETY BEAUTY, LAST SEEN

WE SAW HER.
!
DAILY
DIANA PALMER U.N. MEDICAL AIDE VANISHES WHILE RIDING IN PARK

--STILL NO DEFINITE WORD ON THE MISSING DIANA PALMER-- THOUGH TWO BOYS CLAIM--

PRIVATE BAGGAGE OF THE AMBASSADOR-
?
CUSTOMS

WERE THOSE AIR HOLES IN HIS TRUNK?
NOW YOU ASK ME!
FALK & BARRY 10/5

--THAT AMBASSADOR TOLD HER PRINCE HALI WANTED TO MARRY HER- SHE LAUGHED--

THE AMBASSADOR FLEW HOME LAST NIGHT--
WE SAW HIM -I THOUGHT I SAW AIR HOLES IN HIS TRUNK--

HOW DO YOU SEE IT, MR. PALMER?
MY NIECE MAY BE IN PRINCE HALI'S PRIVATE PLANE, HEADED FOR HIS FANTASTIC KINGDOM--

WE CAN'T MAKE SUCH A CHARGE WITHOUT MORE PROOF—
I KNOW JUST THE MAN TO HANDLE THIS!
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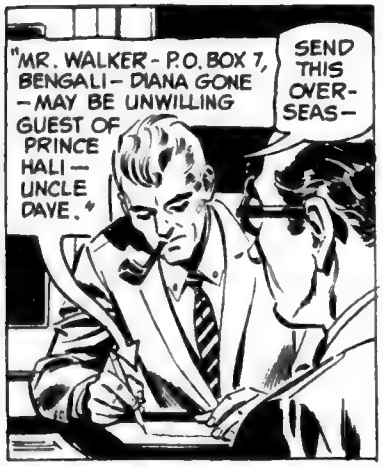
"MR. WALKER - P.O. BOX 7, BENGALI - DIANA GONE - MAY BE UNWILLING GUEST OF PRINCE HALI — UNCLE DAVE."
SEND THIS OVER-SEAS—

"--DIANA GONE- MAY BE--"
MAIL FOR MR. WALKER?*
* WALKER— FOR "THE GHOST WHO WALKS."

SWIFT RELAY RUNNERS CARRY THE MESSAGE-- THEN THE FINAL LAP BY THE "MONKEY MAIL"—

--INTO THE DEEP WOODS— THE FABULOUS SKULL THRONE ITSELF!
!?
FALK & BARRY 10/7

SHE FLEW TO ME AT ONCE!
HOW COULD ANY GIRL RESIST EVEN THE REMOTE CHANCE OF BEING YOUR BRIDE?
FALK & BARRY 10/8

WELL? WHAT'S KEEPING HER? WHERE IS SHE?
ER— PRINCE HALI — SHE'S STILL ASLEEP.

ER— WE THOUGHT IT BEST TO KEEP HER THIS WAY— YOU SEE, SHE DOESN'T KNOW SHE'S COMING HERE—
DOESN'T KNOW?
FOOL!— YOU BROUGHT HER HERE AGAINST HER WILL?
ZZZZ-

IDIOT— THIS IS THE 20TH CENTURY! YOU CAN'T BRING A WELL-KNOWN GIRL HERE LIKE THIS AGAINST HER WILL! IT'LL BE AN INTER-NATIONAL SCANDAL—
UH-SORRY— I WAS ONLY TRYING TO PLEASE YOU— DO MY DUTY--
HMMM—
ZZZZZZ

DIANA GONE--PRINCE HALI-UNWILLING GUEST
DIANA— AT HALI'S -- WHAT IS THIS?
FALK & BARRY 10/9
MEANWHILE--THE DEEP WOODS--

WE'LL SOON FIND OUT!

STILL ASLEEP? IS THAT NATURAL?
ZZZZZZ
HARDLY, SIRE. SHE'S A JUDO EXPERT-- WE FELT IT BEST TO KEEP HER ASLEEP-
WHEN SHE WAKES UP— AND FINDS SHE'S HERE— SHE'LL EXPLODE-

NONSENSE. AS A MAN WITH 12 WIVES, I'M AN EXPERT WITH FEMALES. LET THE WOMEN BATHE AND DRESS HER-- THEN WE'LL SEE--

MEANWHILE--RACING FROM THE DEEP WOODS--
DIANA-IN HALI'S PALACE? SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE!
FALK & BARRY 10/11

IN THE PALACE OF PRINCE HALI- THE WIVES BATHE THE SLEEPING DIANA--

--AND DRESS HER--
SHE IS VERY PRETTY.
YES- (SIGH)

SUPPOSE HE'LL MARRY HER?
YES. HE USUALLY DOES.
ZZZZZZ-

WHERE-AM I?
FALK & BARRY 10/12

DIANA'S LAST MEMORY-RIDING IN THE CITY PARK—

SHE AWAKENS IN A STRANGE PLACE--
WHAT AM I DOING-IN THIS -OUTFIT?
FALK & BARRY 10/13

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AM I DREAMING -OR HAVE I LOST MY MIND?
NEITHER, DIANA PALMER--

WHO ARE YOU-- WHERE AM I--??
ONE QUESTION AT A TIME, DIANA PALMER. I AM SIR BERTIE, AIDE TO HIS HIGHNESS--

--PRINCE HALI- YOU ARE IN HIS MAIN PALACE AT HALINAI.
HALINAI--THE OTHER SIDE OF THE EARTH! HOW DID-- I GET HERE?

BY JET- WHILE YOU SLEPT--
UH-HOW DID I- GET INTO THESE -RIDICULOUS CLOTHES-?

NOT RIDICULOUS. BEAUTIFUL! THE WOMEN CHANGED YOU-YOUR THINGS NEEDED CLEANING.
HIS HIGHNESS- PRINCE HALI.
?!
FALK & BARRY 10/14

YOU'RE PRINCE HALI? YOU MONSTER--!
NOW-MISS PALMER -DON'T BE VIOLENT! A TERRIBLE MISTAKE'S BEEN MADE!

I APOLOGIZE! MY AMBASSADOR EXCEEDED HIS DUTY! I ASKED HIM TO PROPOSE TO YOU- NOT KIDNAP YOU!
I DON'T BELIEVE YOU!

YOU WILL! HE'S TO BE PUNISHED. TO BE FLOGGED WITHOUT MERCY--
FALK & BARRY 10/15

--BY YOU!
!

YOU HERE AGAINST YOUR WILL-- I ORDER THAT HE BE FLOGGED WITHOUT MERCY--
BECAUSE OF HIS CRIME IN BRINGING
NO--
--AND YOU SHALL DO THE FLOGGING, DIANA PALMER.

I INSIST! MY PERSONAL HONOR AND THE HONOR OF MY KINGDOM ARE AT STAKE!
?

IN THOSE MOUNTAINS- HALI'S PALACE- AND DIANA- WHAT CAN SHE BE DOING THERE?
FALK & BARRY 10/16

I CANNOT WHIP THIS MAN! IT'S -BARBARIC!
HE MUST BE PUNISHED- FOR KIDNAPPING YOU!

BEAT HIM -UNTIL HE STOPS BREATHING!
!!

STOP! THIS IS TERRIBLE! I WON'T LET THIS HAPPEN--
FALK & BARRY 10/18

YOUR WISH IS MY COMMAND, MISS PALMER. UNTIE THE SCOUNDREL.

HE'LL BE IMPRISONED FOR LIFE!
NO- PLEASE- FREE HIM -- FORGET THE WHOLE THING- AND SEND ME HOME.
FALK & BARRY 10/19

I'M SO EMBARRASSED BY THIS ENTIRE AFFAIR- I CAN'T APOLOGIZE TO YOU ENOUGH-- DEAR MISS PALMER--

WHEW-- SUPPOSE SHE HADN'T STOPPED THEM--
THEN YOU'D HAVE BEEN BEATEN TO DEATH- FOR DOING WHAT HE WANTED- BRINGING HER HERE--

WORKING FOR AN ABSOLUTE RULER HAS ITS GOOD POINTS- AND BAD POINTS, SKOAL.
(GULP) SKOAL.

TERRIBLY SORRY ABOUT ALL THIS, MISS PALMER. YOUR FAMILY'LL BE ADVISED AT ONCE YOU'RE SAFE.
THANK YOU.

I FEEL SILLY IN THIS COSTUME.
AS SOON AS YOUR OWN THINGS ARE CLEANED, THEY'LL BE RETURNED TO YOU

AND YOU'LL BE SENT HOME ON THE NEXT FLIGHT.
THANK YOU. WHEN WILL THAT BE, PRINCE HALI?
FALK & BARRY 10/20

IN TWO WEEKS.
TWO WEEKS?!

WE'RE SO BACKWARD HERE, ONLY TWO FLIGHTS A MONTH—
TWO WEEKS — SO LONG TO WAIT-- ISN'T THERE ANY OTHER WAY OUT?
FALK & BARRY 10/21

BY DONKEY — OVER THE MOUNTAINS — TAKES TWO MONTHS —
ER — WELL — MAYBE —

BY THE WAY -- WE HAVE A MUTUAL FRIEND — A MASKED ONE — WITH A WHITE STALLION —
HE — IS YOUR FRIEND?

FRIEND?! HIS HIGHNESS IS A MAGNIFICENT LIAR.
HMM — ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE AND WAR —

I MET YOUR MASKED FRIEND IN THE JUNGLE WHILE I WAS HUNTING -- I WAS MOST IMPRESSED BY HIM — AND HIS WHITE STALLION --
FALK & BARRY 10/22

I WOULD LIKE TO SEE HIM AGAIN. SINCE YOU'RE HERE, I'LL INVITE HIM — IF I CAN FIND HIM —
OH — WOULD YOU REALLY?

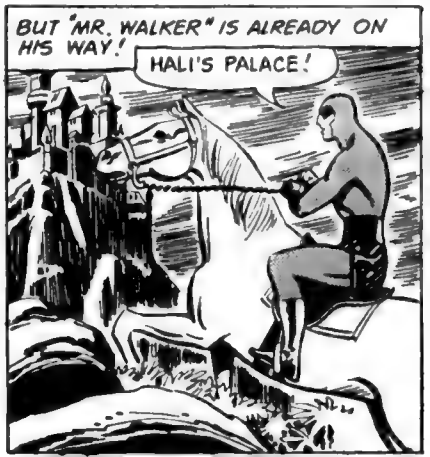
HOW CAN I REACH HIM?
-- A MESSAGE TO A POST OFFICE BOX IN BENGALI WILL GET TO HIM.

POOR GIRL — SHE'S FALLEN INTO HIS TRAP --
AND I THOUGHT HE WAS A FOOL.

P.O. BOX 7 — MR. WALKER*. I'LL SEND WORD TO HIM AT ONCE — THAT YOU'RE HERE.
MARVELOUS!
*WALKER — FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

SEND THE MESSAGE — GET THAT MASKED CREATURE HERE!
HA — USING HER AS BAIT?

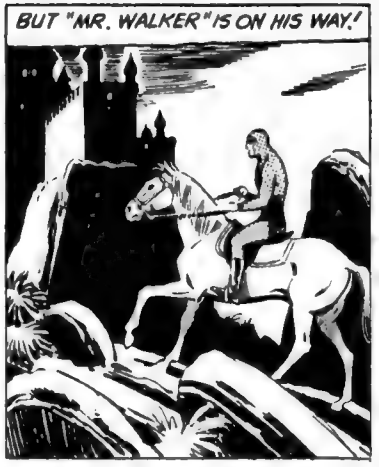
HE MADE A FOOL OF ME IN THE JUNGLE! I WANT — REVENGE!
FALK & BARRY 10/23


BUT "MR. WALKER" IS ALREADY ON HIS WAY!
HALI'S PALACE!

A RADIOGRAM FROM HALI'S PALACE--
MR. WALKER- PO BOX 7 BENGALI - DIANA HERE. PLEASE COME. PRINCE HALI.
FALK & BARRY 10/25

-IS RECEIVED AND FILED IN BENGALI.
WALKER?*
NEVER SEE HIM. WONDER WHO HE IS.
*WALKER--FOR "THE GHOST WHO WALKS."

MESSAGE SENT, SIRE. IT'LL BE A WEEK BEFORE IT REACHES HIM.
GOOD. MORE TIME FOR US TO GET ACQUAINTED-


BUT "MR. WALKER" IS ON HIS WAY!

BERTIE, TELL ALL GUARDS - BE ON WATCH FOR MASKED MAN ON WHITE STALLION.
ER - WHEN THEY SEE HIM - WHAT THEN?
FALK & BARRY 10/26

HE'S TO BE DISARMED, NOT HARMED, AND BROUGHT TO ME.
UH - MIGHT BE DIFFICULT, PRINCE HALI.

I SHAN'T QUIBBLE IF HE'S ACCIDENTALLY WOUNDED. LET'S HOPE IT'S NOT FATAL.

DIANA, THE INVITATION'S BEEN SENT TO YOUR FRIEND, MR. WALKER.*
MARVELOUS!
*WALKER - FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

WE'RE TO WATCH FOR A MASKED MAN ON A WHITE STALLION? NOW, SIR?
NO - WITHIN A FEW DAYS.
NIGHT - HALI'S PALACE--

WAIT, HERO.
FALK & BARRY 10/27

HE MOVES SILENTLY TO THE GREAT PALACE WALLS--

HOW'LL WE KNOW WHEN WE SEE HIM?
DOLT! HOW MANY MASKED MEN ON WHITE STALLIONS YOU EXPECT TO SEE?

WHAT'LL WE DO WHEN WE SEE HIM?
DISARM AND SEIZE HIM - WITHOUT HARMING HIM "IF POSSIBLE" - HA HA!

COME TO DINNER, MISS PALMER.
PRINCE HALI - HOW SOON WILL MR. WALKER ARRIVE?

THAT DEPENDS ON MR. WALKER.* BUT QUITE SOON, I THINK.
*WALKER - FOR THE GHOST WHO WALKS.

SOONER THAN YOU THINK.
FALK & BARRY 10/28

!
AS HE CLIMBS – THE PHANTOM IMAGINES--

IF HE HAS HARMED DIANA IN ANY WAY – I'LL PULL HIM APART!
FALK & BARRY 10/29

PRINCE HALI – I APOLOGIZE. I MISJUDGED YOU. YOU'VE BEEN SO KIND – AND NOW TO INVITE MR. WALKER--

--I'M SO HAPPY!

I WAS SILLY – SO AFRAID-- LIKE A BAD DREAM -- NOW YOU'VE MADE ME SO VERY HAPPY -- INVITING HIM TO COME HERE
I'M GLAD YOU'RE SO HAPPY, DIANA--
FALK & BARRY 10/30

BLESS YOU, YOUR HIGHNESS, FOR BEING SO KIND--

?!

I'M HAPPY – HAPPY – HAPPY -- HE'S COMING HERE--

-AND I HAVE YOU TO THANK, PRINCE HALI--
IT'S NOTHING, MY DEAR.

COME, SIT DOWN AND EAT.
DON'T KNOW IF I CAN. I'M SO EXCITED.
FALK & BARRY 11/1

DIANA--

I CAN'T BE DRESSED LIKE THIS WHEN HE COMES.
WHY NOT? YOU LOOK LOVELY.
FALK & BARRY 11/2

YOU THINK SO?
HE'LL ADORE YOUR OUTFIT--

LET US TOAST – HIM--
HIM--

NOT HEARING -- NOT UNDERSTANDING--
CAN'T BELIEVE THIS -- BUT – IT IS--
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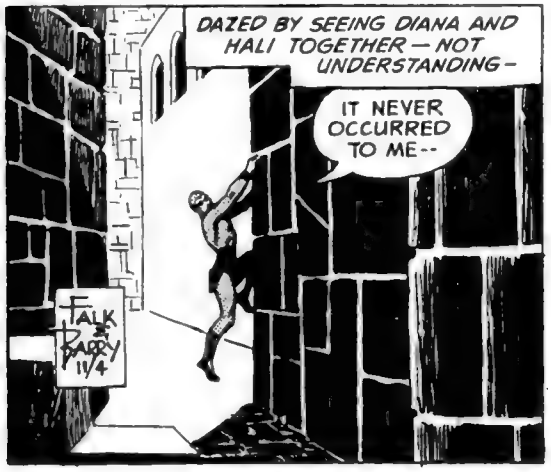
I'VE GOT TO HEAR WHAT THEY'RE SAYING--
FALK & BARRY 11/3

TO THE FUTURE-
TO THE FUTURE-

I HEARD ENOUGH. TO THEIR FUTURE? DIANA-!

-WHEN YOUR MR. WALKER ARRIVES.
YES--THANK YOU.


DAZED BY SEEING DIANA AND HALI TOGETHER—NOT UNDERSTANDING-
IT NEVER OCCURRED TO ME--
FALK & BARRY 11/4

-THAT SHE MIGHT COME HERE BECAUSE SHE WANTED TO--

HARD TO BELIEVE-YET-THERE IT WAS--

?!

DAZED AND CARELESS-THE PHANTOM STARTS OFF-
MIGHT AS WELL GO HOME-
!!

!

SIRE-MAY I SEE YOU-? VITAL!
?
FALK & BARRY 11/5

UH-JUST SENT MESSAGE TO HIM! NOT EXPECTED FOR A WEEK! CAN'T BE!
BUT IS!

AT THE PALACE OF PRINCE HALI--
HIS HORSE-ON THE SLOPE-BELOW THOSE BOULDERS!
THE WHITE STALLION!

SHHH-
FALK & BARRY 11/6

HALT!
DROP YOUR GUNS!
DON'T MOVE!

SURROUNDED!
NIGHT IN THE COURTYARD OF PRINCE HALI—

THEY'VE GOT HIM CORNERED, SIRE!
GOOD— NOW GET THE WHITE STALLION!
FALK & BARRY 11/8

BEING DONE, SIRE!
GOOD! THIS IS THE HAPPIEST NIGHT OF MY LIFE!
?

THEY'RE CLOSING IN ON HIM, SIRE!
I WANT HIM ALIVE-- ON HIS KNEES-- BEFORE ME!

AT THE COMMAND, THEY HESITATE A MOMENT--
DON'T KILL HIM-- TAKE HIM ALIVE!
?

—A MOMENT IS ALL HE NEEDS--
FALK & BARRY 11/9

PRINCE HALI-- WHAT'S GOING ON?
ER-- THE GUARDS CAUGHT A THIEF--

IN THE COURTYARD— HE FLINGS THE GUARD LIKE A ROCK--
!!

--AND RACES UP THE OUTER PALACE WALL!

JAIL FOR EVERYONE IF HE ESCAPES!

MEANWHILE, OUTSIDE—AS HALI'S MEN TRY TO TAKE THE PHANTOM'S HERO!
FALK & BARRY 11/10

HALI'S GUARDS SWARM FROM ALL SIDES--
JAIL FOR EVERYONE— IF HE ESCAPES!

HE GOES DOWN UNDER HALF THE REGIMENT!
FALK & BARRY 11/11

MEANWHILE—ON THE SLOPE—HERO GETS AWAY--

GOT THE MAN! THE STALLION GOT AWAY!
WITH THE MAN HERE, THE STALLION WON'T GO FAR!
STALLION?

WHAT STALLION IS--?
DIANA, EXCUSE ME. I HAVE AFFAIRS OF STATE. SEE HER TO HER CHAMBER-

BUT I WANTED TO KNOW--
LATER, DEAR. HE'S BUSY NOW-
FALK & BARRY 11/12

UH-IT WAS LIKE-TRYING TO WRESTLE A FIGHTING BULL!
UH--WEIGHS A TON--

SO THIS IS "MR. WALKER"-THE PHANTOM-THE GHOST WHO WALKS!

BLAST--I WANTED HIM ALIVE AND UNHURT!
STRONG AS A BULL, SIRE. TOOK TEN MEN TO GET HIM DOWN!
HE'S ALIVE, SIRE-NOT BADLY HURT-JUST KNOCKED OUT FOR THE MOMENT-
FALK & BARRY 11/13

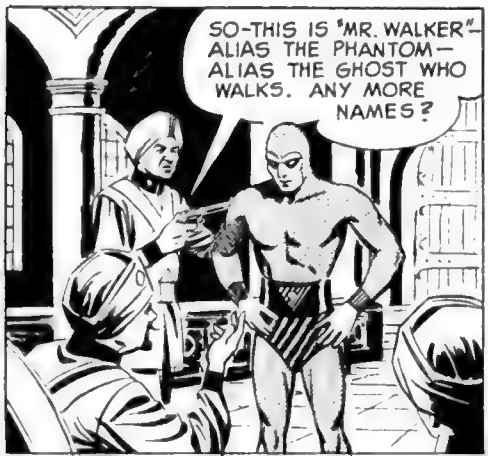
WHAT'LL THE GIRL DIANA SAY WHEN SHE SEES HIM?
SHE'LL NOT SEE HIM! AS SOON AS WE GET HOLD OF HIS WHITE STALLION--

BUT THE PHANTOM IS AWAKE-AND LISTENING!
-AND WE MAY NEED HIS HELP-WE'LL GET RID OF HIM! WAKE HIM UP!

WAKE HIM UP!
THIS'LL DO IT, SIRE!
FALK & BARRY 11/15

IT DID!

YOU MADE A FOOL OF ME IN THE JUNGLE! I SWORE WE'D MEET AGAIN-- WITH YOU ON YOUR KNEES!

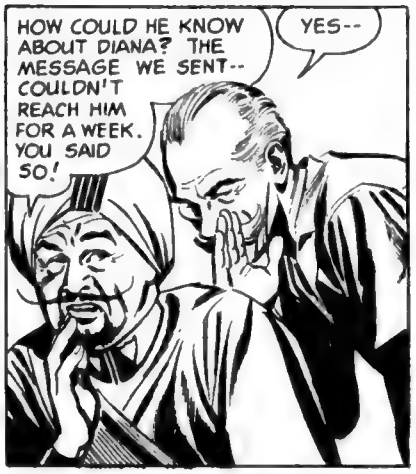

SO-THIS IS "MR. WALKER"-ALIAS THE PHANTOM-ALIAS THE GHOST WHO WALKS. ANY MORE NAMES?

HIS HIGHNESS ASKED A QUESTION! ANSWER!
DON'T DO THAT AGAIN--NO MORE NAMES.

YOU BROKE INTO MY PALACE--MASKED AND ARMED TO ROB OR ASSASSINATE ME. CORRECT?

INCORRECT. I CAME TO SEE DIANA PALMER.
FALK & BARRY 11/16

OUTSIDE, AS HALI'S MEN PURSUE HERO--
FALK & BARRY 11/17


HOW COULD HE KNOW ABOUT DIANA? THE MESSAGE WE SENT-- COULDN'T REACH HIM FOR A WEEK. YOU SAID SO!
YES--

IN THE JUNGLE - THEY SAID HE HAS CERTAIN STRANGE POWERS--
SUPERSTITIOUS NONSENSE!

YOUR ALIBI IS WEAK. EXPLAIN HOW YOU KNOW ABOUT MISS PALMER OR WE'LL JUDGE YOU AN ASSASSIN.

HE COULDN'T KNOW SHE WAS HERE.
ARUMPH. ER - WHO TOLD YOU DIANA PALMER WAS HERE?
I WAS TOLD.
FALK & BARRY 11/18

HIS HIGHNESS ASKED "WHO?" ANSWER PROPERLY!

I TOLD YOU NOT TO DO THAT AGAIN!
UH!

ONE MORE OUTBURST LIKE THAT - AND YOU'RE A DEAD MAN!
TELL THESE HOOLIGANS TO KEEP THEIR HANDS TO THEMSELVES!
FALK & BARRY 11/19

WHAT A MAGNIFICENT BRUTE! SUCH NERVE AND SPIRIT! I COULD USE SUCH A MAN IN MY KINGDOM - BUT IT CANNOT BE -

PUT HIM IN CHAINS - UNTIL I REACH A JUDGMENT.

THE THIEF IS MARVELOUS - LIKE THE STATUE OF A GREEK GOD - AND HE KNOWS YOU!
?!

WATCH HIM - HE'S TRICKY - ONE MOVE AND WE SHOOT!
FALK & BARRY 11/20

THE "THIEF" KNOWS ME?
HE KNEW YOUR NAME -

IS HE MASKED -?
MASKED - AND IN AN ODD OUTFIT THAT FITS HIM LIKE HIS SKIN--

LOOK AT THAT STALLION GO! WHAT A MARVEL! I'D TRADE THE GIRL AND HALF MY WIVES FOR HIM! CATCH HIM!

OUR HORSEMEN CAN'T CATCH THAT STALLION! BUT THE CARS WILL! THERE THEY GO!
FALK & BARRY 11/22

HE CAN'T BE HERE — NOT SO SOON!
TELL ME MORE OF THE MASKED THIEF-

THE MASKED "THIEF"...
DIANA— AND HALI-- SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE. YET—

DIANA AND TWO OF HALI'S WIVES...
THE MASKED THIEF--SO HANDSOME —SO STRONG—
HIS ODD COSTUME-- SKIN-TIGHT LIKE A GREEK GOD--
YOU SAID—HE KNEW MY NAME?
FALK & BARRY 11/23

YES. HE SAID HE CAME TO SEE YOU. HIS NAME-- A MR. WALK-AIRE--
!

PLEASE--I MUST SEE PRINCE HALI AT ONCE!
NO—ORDERS ARE— YOU MUST STAY HERE.

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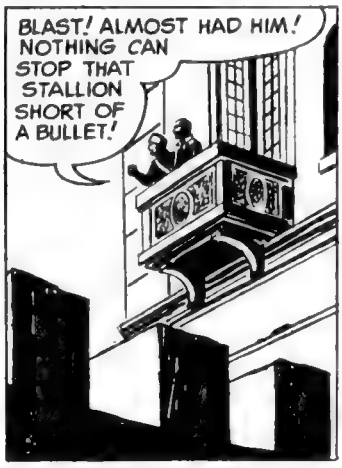
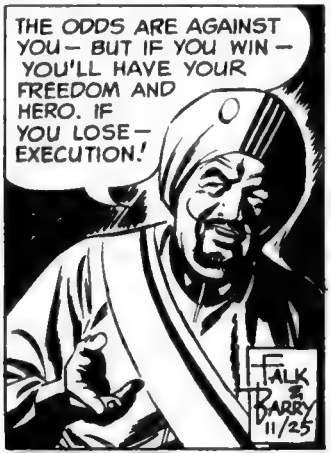

BLAST! ALMOST HAD HIM! NOTHING CAN STOP THAT STALLION SHORT OF A BULLET!

"MR. WALKER," I'VE A SPORTING PROPOSITION FOR YOU.
?

IF YOU WIN, FREEDOM FOR YOU AND THE STALLION. IF YOU LOSE-- YOU LOSE ALL!
WHAT'S THE GAME, HALI?
FALK & BARRY 11/24

SINCE I CAN EXECUTE YOU FOR BREAKING IN HERE — YOU'VE NOTHING TO LOSE BY MY PROPOSAL.
NAME IT.

"MY HORSE, TANCRED, IS THE WORLD'S FASTEST. I PROPOSE TO RACE HIM AGAINST YOUR HERO."


THE ODDS ARE AGAINST YOU— BUT IF YOU WIN— YOU'LL HAVE YOUR FREEDOM AND HERO. IF YOU LOSE— EXECUTION!
FALK & BARRY 11/25

WHAT OF DIANA PALMER?
SHE HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH THIS— OR YOU.

YOU ASK OF DIANA PALMER. THRU YOUR CELL WINDOW - YOU CAN SEE A NEW PALACE UNDER CONSTRUCTION.

THAT WILL BE HER PALACE WHEN WE'RE MARRIED.

TO THE FUTURE -
THAT WAS THE TOAST -

WELL? WILL YOU RACE YOUR HERO AGAINST MY TANCRED-- FOR FREEDOM - OR DEATH?
I WILL, HALI.
FALK & BARRY 11/26

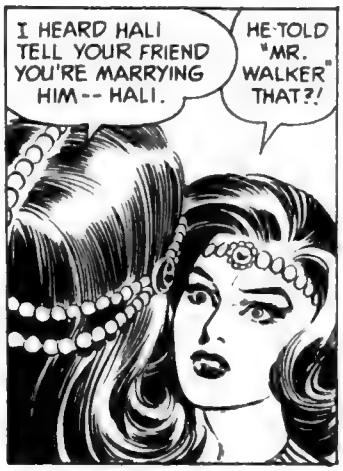
YOU'LL REMAIN HANDCUFFED UNTIL THE RACE. WE'RE TAKING NO CHANCES WITH YOU.

THEY'LL TAKE YOU OUTSIDE TO GET YOUR STALLION, HERO, FOR THE GREAT RACE.

!
FALK & BARRY 11/27

SIRE, IF HE WINS - WILL YOU REALLY LET HIM GO FREE WITH HIS HORSE?
OF COURSE NOT. DON'T BE A FOOL.

THAT-- IS MY - MY FRIEND "MR. WALKER"!
INDEED?
HAS HALI BEEN NAUGHTY AGAIN?
FALK & BARRY 11/29


I HEARD HALI TELL YOUR FRIEND YOU'RE MARRYING HIM -- HALI.
HE TOLD "MR. WALKER" THAT?!

WHERE - ARE THEY TAKING HIM?
MAYBE - TO BE - EXECUTED--

I MUST SEE PRINCE HALI. LET ME OUT!
NO. AGAINST OUR ORDERS

THERE HE IS!
STOP HERE.

THE LONG, LOW, FAMILIAR WHISTLE--

HERE HE COMES!

HAH! AT LAST!
FALK & BARRY 11/30

NOT NECESSARY TO TIE HIM. HE'LL FOLLOW US.
WE'VE OUR ORDERS!
FALK & BARRY 12/1

AS I SAID, NO NEED TO TIE HIM. HE'LL FOLLOW US.
!

HALI DECEIVED THIS POOR GIRL.
TRIED TO TRICK HER INTO MARRIAGE.
WHY?
-BUT HE'S NOT A BAD MAN.
HE'S HEADSTRONG AND SPOILED--
DIANA -- AND HALI'S WIVES!
FALK & BARRY 12/2

IT'S THAT HORSE! HE'D GIVE HIS SOUL FOR THAT WHITE STALLION.
YOU MEAN-- HE BROUGHT ME HERE -- TO GET THE HORSE?

OH, NO-- IT'S TOO MUCH!

GET THIS NOTE TO HIM! PLEASE!
I am a prisoner here. Diana

HE WON'T HAVE A CHANCE AGAINST MY HORSE!
ARE HIS CHANCES THAT BAD, SIRE?

"MY TANCRED -- WORLD'S FASTEST HORSE - RIDDEN BY OUR 102-POUND JOCKEY"

"-AGAINST HERO AND HIS 200-POUND 'JOCKEY.' NO CHANCE AT ALL!"
FALK & BARRY 12/3

STILL TAKING NO CHANCES WITH ME.
NONE AT ALL. THE RACE IS THREE TIMES AROUND THE TRACK.

WHEN DO I GET RID OF THESE HANDCUFFS?
JUST BEFORE THE RACE. GOOD LUCK. (POOR GUY)

WELL, DIANA SEEMS SET HERE-- I'LL TRY TO GET BACK TO THE DEEP WOODS--
FOR-- YOU--

!?
I am a prisoner here. Diana
FALK & BARRY 12/4

I am a prisoner here. Diana
?!

HOW COULD I EVER THINK - DIANA WANTED THAT FOOLISH PRINCE! HERO -- SHE'S STILL - DIANA!

HAHA HOHOH -- HAHA --
?

SIRE, WE'D BETTER START THE RACE! HE'S LAUGHING LIKE A MADMAN - MAY BE CRACKING UP -
YES - START!
FALK & BARRY 12/6

HERO AGAINST TANCRED - IF YOU WIN, FREEDOM FOR YOU AND HERO. IF YOU LOSE - NOTHING.
I REFUSE.

IF I WIN, I WANT THE PRINCE'S RACER - TANCRED - AS A PRIZE.
ER - THIS IS A NEW REQUEST. I MUST CLEAR IT WITH HIS HIGHNESS.

TANCRED? WHY NOT? WHAT DOES IT MATTER? HE WON'T BE ALIVE AFTER THE RACE ANYHOW.
FALK & BARRY 12/7

"- MY SHARPSHOOTERS WILL BE WAITING FOR HIM AT THE FINISH LINE!"
FINISH

SIRE - YOU MEAN - THEY WILL SHOOT HIM -- RIGHT OFF HERO'S BACK?
THOSE ARE THE ORDERS! THE MAN DEFIED ME - CAME TO KILL ME --
FALK & BARRY 12/8

IF THE IMPOSSIBLE HAPPENS - AND HE DOES WIN --
THE SAME -- THERE IS ALSO DIANA. I WANT HER. HE MUST -- VANISH - FOREVER!

MEANWHILE - DIANA, AND THE 12 WIVES OF HALI --
I MUST GET OUT! BUT THE GUARDS WON'T LET ME!
SHE LOVES THE MASKED MAN --
WHO WOULDN'T?
HALI'S BEEN A NAUGHTY BOY.
WE MUST HELP HER.

GET US TEA, PLEASE. SERVICE FOR 13.
YES, HIGHNESS.
GO HELP HIM. HE CAN'T CARRY ALL THAT HIMSELF.
I'M SUPPOSED TO GUARD THE NEWCOMER.
WE'LL GUARD HER. GO!

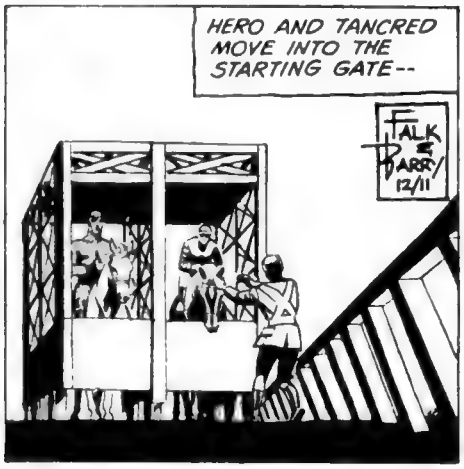
GO, DEAR. THE WAY IS CLEAR.
TAKE MY CLOAK.

HERE THEY COME! AT LAST! THE GREAT RACE!
FALK & BARRY 12/9
TOMORROW: BIG-HEARTED HALI

ESMALDA — THE PRINCE'S FAVORITE --

ESMALDA'S CLOAK - BUT INSIDE - DIANA -!
FALK & BARRY 12/10

REMOVE THE HANDCUFFS! NATURALLY, WE WISH TO GIVE YOU EVERY CHANCE --FAIR PLAY AND ALL THAT. RIGHT, BERTIE?
RIGHTO - HIGHNESS!
SOMEHOW, I MUST GET DIANA FROM THE PALACE--


HERO AND TANCRED MOVE INTO THE STARTING GATE--
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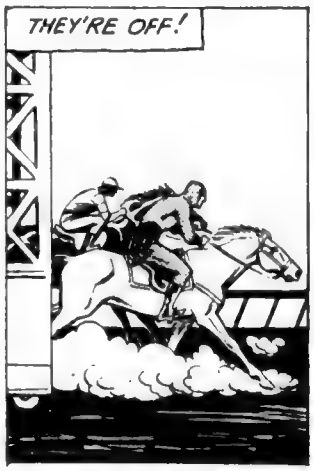
AT LAST -- THE RACE OF THE CENTURY! READY--
GO!


THEY'RE OFF!

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THE GREAT RACE! HERO VERSUS HALI'S CHAMPION, TANCRED!
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GO -- TANCRED -- GO!
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YOU'RE NOT PRINCESS ESMALDA! YOU'RE--
OH!

DIANA! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?
I CAME TO SEE THE RACE!

GO, TANCRED! NEVER MIND - BE QUIET!
DIANA - HOW DID YOU -- DIANA -- OH, SIT DOWN AND

THEY THUNDER AT THE TURN -- HERO AND TANCRED!
BEAUTIFUL HORSE, THIS TANCRED - MAKE A GOOD RUNNING MATE FOR HERO--
FALK & BARRY 12/14

SIRE -- WITH HER HERE - IS IT WISE - TO LET THE SHARPSHOOTERS -
I WILL CHANGE NOTHING NOW--

"- WHEN HE CROSSES THE FINISH LINE - THEY WILL SHOOT!

NECK AND NECK-- HERO AND TANCRED CIRCLE THE TRACK ONCE--
DIANA!
I COULDN'T BELIEVE HALI'D LET ME GO SCOT FREE— WIN OR LOSE—
NOW— I SEE HIS PLAN— SHARPSHOOTERS -- WHEN I FINISH THE RACE!
FALK & BARRY 12/15
FOR A TRACK'S LENGTH AND A HALF—HERO RUNS NECK AND NECK WITH CHAMPION TANCRED—
GO-GO-GO!
GO— TANCRED— GO-GO-GO!
NOW— THE PHANTOM -- IN ALMOST A WHISPER—
GO.
—AND HERO MOVES AHEAD -- AS THOUGH TANCRED WERE STANDING STILL!
?!
FALK & BARRY 12/16
THE THUNDER OF HOOVES— AS HERO AND TANCRED REACH THE HOMESTRETCH!
TANCRED— GO—TANCRED!
HERE— HERO!
AS HERO— NOW MANY LENGTHS AHEAD— NEARS THE FINISH LINE--
FINISH
—HALI'S SHARPSHOOTERS ARE READY--!
FALK & BARRY 12/17
AS HERO WINS THE GREAT RACE WITH LENGTHS TO SPARE-- HALI'S SHARPSHOOTERS MAKE READY TO FIRE—
GOOD BOY, HERO-- YOU WON!
--HE LOWERS HIMSELF TO ONE SIDE-- INDIAN-STYLE--
?!!
?
WHY--?
FALK & BARRY 12/18

THE PHANTOM LOWERS TO HERO'S SIDE - INDIAN STYLE--- THE SHARPSHOOTERS CAN'T FIRE WITHOUT HITTING HERO--
?!

NOW--HE REMOUNTS---AND---
FALK & BARRY 12/20

--- SNATCHES PRINCE HALI FROM THE BOX!
UH-EEEEEEEEEE

TELL THOSE GUARDS TO BRING ME THEIR RIFLES - BARRELS DOWN - OR YOU ARE A DEAD, FAT PRINCE!
UH - (GULP - URGH) DO IT--!
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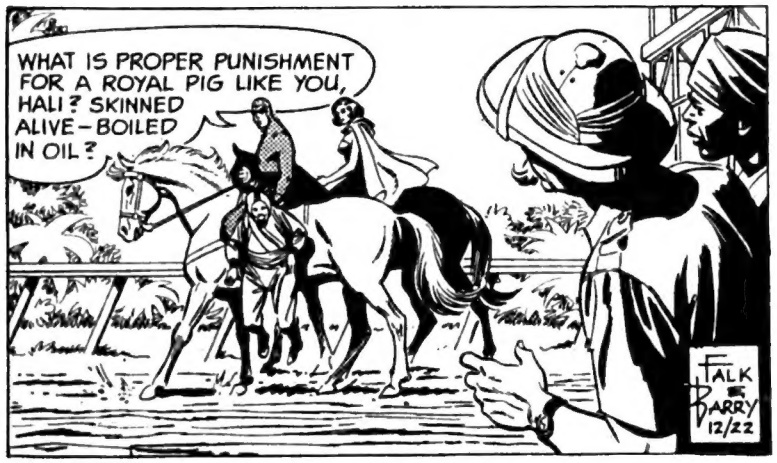
BRING TANCRED HERE!
UH - UH--

I WON HIM IN A FAIR RACE! MOUNT HIM, DIANA--HE'S YOURS!


WHAT IS PROPER PUNISHMENT FOR A ROYAL PIG LIKE YOU, HALI? SKINNED ALIVE - BOILED IN OIL?
FALK & BARRY 12/22

I HONESTLY THOUGHT - YOU CAME HERE TO KILL ME--
I'LL ACCEPT THAT-- YET YOU MUST BE PUNISHED--

--AND PUNISHED YOU'LL BE!
UH - NO - NO -
!!!

BEFORE HIS WATCHING WIVES AND ARMY - PRINCE HALI IS SOUNDLY SPANKED!
??!!
OUCH - NO - OUCH--!

NOW - CRAWL ON YOUR KNEES TO DIANA, AND APOLOGIZE FOR ALL THE MISERY YOUR FOOLISHNESS CAUSED HER-
SOB - SOB -

SOB - I APOLOGIZE--
OH - DON'T--THIS IS TOO MUCH--
FALK & BARRY 12/23

PLEASE--NO MORE--
LET ME JUDGE IT, DIANA.
LEAD US TO THE GATES, ON YOUR KNEES!
HIS COLD TONES RING THRU THE CASTLE—THIS IS THE RULER OF THE JUNGLE—THE GHOST WHO WALKS!

YOU WOULD'VE KILLED ME IN COLD BLOOD AND FORCED DIANA INTO MARRIAGE—YOU'VE BEEN PUNISHED, SPOILED PRINCE! REMEMBER!

HALI—DARLING--
SIRE—SHALL WE PURSUE THEM?
NO-ENOUGH--
FALK & BARRY 12/24

IT'S SILLY—BUT I FELT HURT WHEN I REALIZED HALI DIDN'T WANT ME—HE WANTED HERO--
DON'T BE HURT. HERO IS UNUSUAL!

REALLY! YOU MEN--ALL ALIKE!
DIANA—I DIDN'T MEAN IT THAT WAY--
FALK & BARRY 12/25

THEY SAY PRINCE HALI WAS SO HUMILIATED—HE STAYED IN HIS ROOM FOR 6 MONTHS--

--AND FOREVER AFTER--COULD NEVER STAND THE SIGHT OF A HORSE!
UGH—TAKE IT AWAY!

THE SECRET ENTRY TO THE DEEP WOODS—FEARED BY ALL JUNGLEFOLK--

—HOME OF THE PYGMY POISON PEOPLE--SKULL THRONE OF THE PHANTOM!
!

DEAR DEVIL--GURAN--ALL MY GOOD FRIENDS—HOW MARVELOUS TO SEE YOU AGAIN!

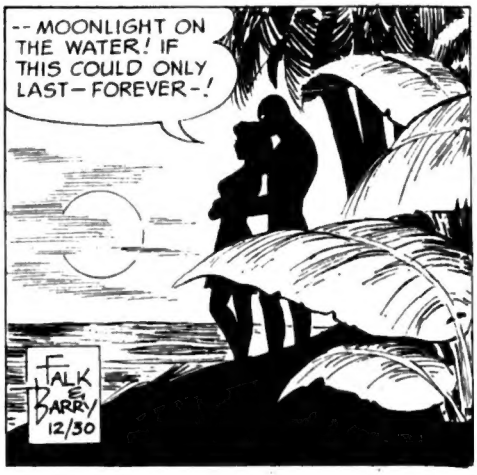
LADY DIANA—BACK IN DEEP WOODS--ALL'S WELL IN THE JUNGLE—
FALK & BARRY 12/27

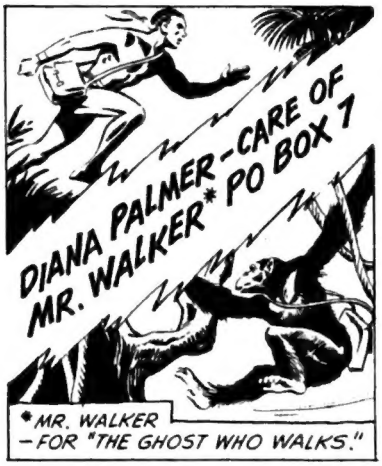
I SHOULD LET MOTHER KNOW I'M ALL RIGHT!
MESSAGE'S ALREADY ON ITS WAY--

THE MONKEY MAIL—OVER THE GREAT SWAMP--
FALK & BARRY 12/28
—THEN SWIFT RELAY RUNNERS THRU THE JUNGLE—

BENGALI T&T CO.
MOTHER—HAPPY AND WELL—

"--HAPPY AND WELL—IN DEEP WOODS." WHAT A RELIEF.
HE FOUND HER!





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